



WHAT: Antlerless Archery Deer Hunt

WHEN: October 1st to December 21st, 2008

WHERE: Maquoketa Caves State Park

Application for the **Archery Only** Deer population management Hunt Licenses at Maquoketa Caves State Park is now open. Send your request by mail or email. **No phone requests will be accepted. Applications must include name, address, phone number, and number of licenses wanted. (Maximum of two per person) Incomplete applications will be discarded. All applications must be received by Friday, September 12th, 2008.** Mail to: Maquoketa Caves State Park, 10970 98th Street, Maquoketa, IA 52060 or email to Larry.Zirkelbach@dnr.iowa.gov

Deer Population Management Hunt licenses will again be sold electronically through E.L.S.I. Applicants must first apply and be selected from the lottery drawing and **new applicants** will be required to attend an orientation class and complete an archery proficiency test. Once you have attended the orientation class and passed the proficiency test you will receive your registration confirmation slip and then may go to the **Len's BP** at your convenience to purchase your license. **Len's BP** is the only authorized vendor to sell the licenses.

Ten licenses will be sold. Up to two licenses may be purchased by each individual. The first license is \$27.00, and the second is \$12.00. If the number of tags is not indicated on your initial application you will be given one license.

Please note that an archery proficiency test is mandatory for all new participants. Your application will be rescinded if you fail to attend the shoot. If you have passed the proficiency test in a previous year you do not need to qualify again. The orientation class and proficiency test will be held at the Maquoketa Caves Park Office on Saturday, September 20th at 10am.

The park office is located at 10970 98th St, Maquoketa. Turn west off Hwy 61 onto County Road Y-31. Go six miles and turn left onto 98th Street (by Sager's Visitor Center). The office is about ¼ mile and to the right.

For additional questions call the Park Ranger at 563-652-5833